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**CANADA IN THE COMMONWEALTH**

**S**PEAKING ON Canada's foreign policy, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said that he had never expected he would say: "Canada, according to the Prime Minister, and he should know his no commitments to engage in war or to remain in a state of neutrality in event of war... Whether or not Canada goes to war will be a matter for Parliament to decide."

Such in brief in Canada's declared policy as a member of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Mackenzie's statement causes us to wonder if Canada is a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, if she has any obligations at all to the Empire, or if she has already severed the sentimental tie which bound her to the Motherland, or are we a part of the Empire in name only?

Continuing the Prime Minister said: "May I say the time has come to cease speaking of the Dominions? If they were to speak of themselves as a family of community and all alike in their interests and views. Such a usage leads to confusion at best and misrepresentations at worst. South Africa is South Africa, New Zealand is New Zealand, Australia is Australia, and Canada is Canada, and it will help to good understanding if that elementary fact is kept in mind."

Execution cannot be taken to the literal truth of this statement. No one is likely to argue for example, that Australia is Canada or vice versa.

If anything can be deduced from the statement as reported, it would seem that Canada is destined to play a role and as a sovereign nation, rather than to be a mere part of the British Commonwealth. Is it any wonder that in many quarters the question is being asked, "Is the British Empire falling apart with each of its component parts following their own divergent routes?"

**BLEEDING OURSELVES WHITE**

**B**RITISHERS IN Great Britain are being called upon these days to make tremendous sacrifices, not only for protection of their own interests in Great Britain and elsewhere. That, however does not, in our opinion justify Le Droit, a publication from Ottawa, indulging in reasoning of this nature:

"There is really no reason to feel pity over the huge sums which Britain is at present spending to reinforce her army, her navy and her aviation. She is imposing these sacrifices on herself for the sake of the Empire, which is not even of Canada.... Why should Canada bleed herself white in defense of England and the Empire?"

If past performances add present intentions count for anything, there is no great danger of Canada bleeding herself white over the Empire, for her own interests, but by some peculiar process of masonry, we claim ought to be protected by the force of British arms. What force protects Canadian shipping on the high seas? Surely no one will aver that the four second-hand out-of-date destroyers comprising the Canadian fleet—protect all the interests which Great Britain is seeking to protect are not all Canadian. Her interests are worldwide, and it is to her interest to see that the channels of trade and commerce are kept open in the seven seas. Great Britain takes the logical step and provides the protection.

Canadian shipping, however, once it has the "We are prepared to fight for Canada," Yet, but with what qualifications? If Canada was attacked or invaded? But that would not imply that the U.S. Navy would see fit to protect Canadian Trade, say in the Orient. If Le Droit thinks that Uncle Sam will protect Canadian trade there, we fear it is relying on a rather weak reed.

**PLENTY OF MONEY**

**N** EITHER SCARCITY of money, financial difficulties of the Province, the Federal Government, or the Supreme Court prevented the Legislature from increasing sessional indemnities by \$200 per member per session or providing \$100,000 for the purposes of the Social Credit Board, or taking any of the numerous other steps involving matters of money which appear inconsistent with the conception of scarcity of the community.

It is to be hoped that the situation is not as bad as the clinique has been captioned. The report says that G. F. Powell, Social Credit technician, imported from England, is returning to the place whence he came, and by order-in-council has been granted a bonus of \$4,000 for services rendered making a total of \$8,618 paid to this gentleman since his arrival in Alberta. This sum is made up of \$3,000 for subsistence and travelling expenses and \$1,000 covering expenses travelling from England.

There is no money available for many things, but plenty of it available for other things, including solace to the wounded pride of an alleged technical expert, who overstepped himself in his zeal for the cause, and to enable him to ruminant on the peculiarities of Canadians in general and further ways and means of exploiting Albertans in particular.

**INVOKING DISALLOWANCE**

**P**UBLIC BODIES, not only in Alberta, but elsewhere throughout the Dominion, seem to have become conscious of the effects of recent Provincial legislation as it affects Canada in general and Alberta in particular.

It was felt that the Federal Government could be relied upon to disallow some of the more notorious of these Statutes, but the word appears to have been passed around that this was not at all certain, and not even likely, unless there was a demand for such action. If this is true, it would seem that a leaf has been taken from the book of the Alberta Government in ascertaining "the Will of the People."

However, that as it may, protests and requests for disallowance are pouring into Ottawa in a wholesale manner. Armed with these, it is hoped that the Federal Government will find it has enough political support to warrant such drastic action. It is not likely that a decision will be reached or action taken after the election in Saskatchewan on June 8th.

Headed by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce with Headquarters at Montreal, Boards of Trade and Branches of the Canadian Chamber and other public bodies have joined the chorus in presenting requests and petitions for disallowance, and if it is not likely that a decision will be reached or action taken, after the election in Saskatchewan on June 8th.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US." Burns.

**From Our Exchange Columns****RECOMMENDS THE FUTURES SYSTEM**

**T**HIS REPORT OF Judge Turgeon on various methods of wheat marketing can only be described as remarkable, and that the author of the report has recommended that the futures system be adopted by which wheat board be used as an auxiliary in case of troubled marketing conditions. The report stated that overseas buyers mistrust boards and prefer to buy through the exchange. To institute a wheat board all Canadian wheat would have to be shipped abroad, Judge Turgeon says, and would hinder the widespread use of the exchange.

While the ultimate buyers of Canadian wheat may have suspicions of wheat boards the original sellers here may have their suspicions of exchange, so that matter seems to be drawn. Our farmers think that the price fluctuates too easily on the exchange and there is always an inclination to dip heavily when large quantities of wheat are for sale on our prairie farms.

The buyers must have the inside track, however, if Canada's wheat is to be sold in substantial quantities abroad and this country must meet their wishes. So there will be no wheat board for Canada and the government must feel compelled to bring a sigh of relief. Being in the wheat business is just as hard on governmental nerves as on those of the individual.

If a war comes along and wheat prices skyrocket we wonder what the attitude will be in official circles. Will a board be established to keep down the price of wheat as many western farmers suspect was done during the last great war? — Hanning.

**CROWNED A YEAR**

**A**KING who ascended the throne seventeen months ago in unprecedented circumstances and was crowned a year ago has justified himself in the eyes of the vast number of people who compose the British Empire. He has proved himself a democrat sovereign, true to the tradition of British monarchy, and to the British people. In the short time he has been on the throne he has won three crowns and the priesthood of kingship in a position he never expected to occupy, being brought to it by the fortuitous course of circumstances. It was no easy task King George VI was called upon to undertake in following the footsteps of a popular predecessor.

With a year as a crown, King George VI has gained a popularity which even the most sanguine of his subjects hardly dreamed of. In his person and in his policies he has solved the riddle why among the crowns of Europe that family which has ruled the British Isles for centuries stands where it did, secure in the firm foundations of the love and respect of the peoples over whom the King reigns.

In the family life of the King is mirrored, the ideal family life of the British people. In this he has been blessed with a consort worthy of him. In the way he has showed himself monarch will endure as a priceless possession of the Commonwealth. The Queen has shown herself to be a woman readily called to reign has shown himself worthy of the trust expected from him and today the peoples of the Empire stand united under a common accepted allegiance. Lethbridge Herald

**SASKATCHEWAN'S OPPORTUNITY**

**I**N THE NEXT WEEK and probably for the duration of the Saskatchewan election campaign, the Alberta Social Credit government will be mainly occupied in driving the Saskatchewan election. Premier Aberhart and seven other members of the government are working the field.

Three years ago they were doing the same thing in Alberta, and making converts by the score. It is true that few people professed to understand what they were talking about one moment, and the next moment, like a lamb in the darkness was the dividend of \$25,000 a month. But the credulous listeners dismissed the strange language which cloathed this promise, as evidence of a great mind and let it go at that.

Three years have gone by and there are conspicuously fewer people in Alberta who are able to understand Social Credit, and the bright light of \$25,000 a month has flickered and gone out.

Saskatchewan appears to have certain advantages over Alberta—an advantage at least of three years of Social Credit test and failure. It would be surprising if all the Saskatchewan constituents will be as meek as Alberta in the darkness permit Mr. Aberhart to hand pick their candidates. When he picks, he picks to win, and when he wins, he wins, although it may not be best suited to the needs of the electorate.

It is to be hoped that the Saskatchewan audience is a little more inquiring and a little less gullible than Alberta people. One might suggest that they ask questions, and make some attempt to penetrate the obscurity of Social Credit language. Alberta people, however, are people of fair intelligence, have been trying earnestly and with success, to understand these theories for three long, bitter years.

Not to put off with unconstructive, meaningless talk of financial enemies and the oppression of the Federal government. Try to extract something tangible and concrete, capable of realization. Social Credit is a social credit predicated on the collapse of the Canadian federalism, and the annihilation of financial institutions. It is not enough.

Because Confederation is not going to be destroyed, and financial institutions must still play a part in the scheme of things. To prove the irrational ravings of Premier Aberhart without any clear conception of where he is leading, is to fail in taking the ordinary precautions that would be taken in any business deal.

Remember, Premier Aberhart was elected in Alberta almost three years ago, with a majority of men such as few leaders ever assembled. He was absolutely confident—in the expressed word at least—that he would pay dividends that he could not afford to give away. That he would create plenty for all, and that he would eliminate poverty.

Since that time taxation has increased, employment has not been relieved, poverty has continued. The government has shut its eyes to obligations and has reached a new high in being good to itself. But it has not been good to the people, it has not created much power. Is that good enough after three years? Saskatchewan people must decide for themselves, but their judgment should not be destroyed by Biblical language and oratory.—Vulcan Advocate.

**War Against Grasshoppers Conducted**

The Agricultural Pests Act of the Province of Alberta requires every owner and occupant of land to destroy all pests specified within the Act. This may be done by hand labor, or by machine, or by any other method. The demand is drawing attention to the Act at the present time due to the possible wide-spread grasshopper menace.

Each municipal district is required to conduct an oversight over the farms within its boundaries and to make notices and orders for carrying out the provisions of the Act. In the event of any person failing within 2 days after such notice has been served upon him to obey such directions any officer of the district or the provincial government, and take necessary steps to destroy the prevalent pest. The cost of such procedures are charged against the land. Further the Act provides a penalty of a fine of not more than \$100 for failure to comply with the provisions of the Act.

The following suggestions and recommendations are made with respect to the control of grasshoppers:

1. Every few days, after May 16th, sweep the ground around roadsides, fields and weedy or abandoned fields. Report discovery of hoppers immediately to the Municipal Secretary.

2. Do not sow stubble land. If absolutely necessary to seed stubble land, it should be PLoughed DEEPLY.

3. Land to be sown should be ploughed WHILE THE SUN SHINES. Hoppers feed only while temperatures are between 65 and 90 degrees F. in the shade.

4. Do not start sowing around all stubble fields. Cultivate such fields from the outside towards

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**Answer.—**They represent the money which thrifty men and women have invested in Life Insurance for the protection of themselves and their dependents.

**Q.—**What is the average policyholder's share in Life Insurance assets?

**A.—**Approximately \$571.

**Q.—**Then it would require most of the accumulated savings of six policyholders to make a mortgage loan of \$3,000?

**A.—**That is a fact.

**Q.—**How much Life Insurance money is invested in mortgages?

**A.—**More than \$382,000,000, in first mortgages on farm, town and city properties in Canada.

**Q.—**In whose interests are these investments made?

**A.—**In the interests of more than 3,500 Canadian policyholders, most of whom are in modest financial circumstances.

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Who are the owners and  
what do they do?

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**JIM BROWN**, carpenter—your next-door neighbour—may be one of the supposed "Big Shots" who own the banks in Canada. He may own a couple of shares, or maybe only one.

Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

*Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the class listed.*

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

Accountants, actors, barbers, bankers, bee-keepers, bakers, boilermakers, carpenters, chesmakers, clergymen, dairymen, dentists, doctors, drivers, druggists, farmers, fishermen, furriers, gamblers, grocers, insurance agents, jewelers, journalists, limnologists, lobster buyers, miners, oil operators, plumbers, real estate dealers, workers, waiters, sailors, scalers, sheriffs, stenographers, stevedores, timber cruisers, tobacco farmers, trappers, and others.

These are among the folk who own the banks and so must be a part of that bogey with which some people seek to scare you—those that failed to lumber along. They are mostly Canadians, your fellow-citizens—decent people like yourselves.

50,185 people hold the 1,445,000 chartered bank shares issued to date in Canada. The average share-holding is 23.8 shares—but all through the lists of bank shareholders you will find hundreds who own from one to five shares.

There is no concentration of ownership in power in the hands of any small group. These shareholders annually elect directors. There are 172 directors of Canada's chartered banks. Their names dot the map of Canada from coast to coast. They are men of proven business ability; their own success has proved their judgment good; that judgment is always alert in safety and soundness.

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## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

### BASSANO RECORDER

### Arrowwood

Mrs. D. Viardar left for her home in Lethbridge last week where she will visit for a short time.

The Catholic Ladies sponsored a tea in Moosomin on Saturday, May 1st, and were very pleased with the results.

The Junior U.P.A. met at the home of Miss. Norma House on Saturday, May 21st. Quite a few new members were added to the roll and all reported a good time.

Congratulations to Fred Miller, principal of the Arrowwood School, in connection with his new position.

Miss Cunningham an older member of the Arrowwood District, passed away at her home Friday evening at the age of 84. Miss Cunningham was a highly respected citizen of this district and had many friends. Funeral services were held at Glidden on Monday.

Don't forget the Arrowwood Sports Day on June 3rd. Baseball, softball, and a Big Dance at night.

Mrs. Raliville returned home on Friday after visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Hanson of Moosomin.

Arrowwood 10-Carousel 10.

On Sunday last, on the local baseball diamond, the fans of Arrowwood were treated to their opening game of the season, with the home team turning in a decisive victory over the visitors, Glidden. Richard starting on the mound for Arrowwood, allowed five hits for five runs in the first two innings. Dunton dutch was then taken over by Fred Miller who allowed only two hits for no tallies in the remainder of the game. Colby starting, plus Glidden, ran into difficulties by allowing four runs and two hits for five runs in the first two innings. Clevlin then relieved, and held Arrowwood hitless for the next three. Crow, taking over the mound duties for the remainder of the game, allowed four hits and two passes to give Arrowwood a 5 run margin. The same was called at the end of the seventh on account of rain.

THREE OF CUTWORM  
DAMAGE IN THIS DISTRICT

The pale western cutworm threat still poses to damage trees a large area of Southeastern Alberta this season. The threatening area centres on Bow Island and extending roughly from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Gulf Lake, Saskatchewan, from the south boundary of Bassano, Alta., and Cochrane, Sask. Dry seasons within the area are invariably followed by increases in the cutworm population

### Church Announcements

#### St. Columbus' Church BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 8th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock.

Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

#### Church of England BASSANO, ALTA.

Sunday, May 29th  
No Service  
Rev. John Naylor.

#### Knox Presbyterian Church

Subject—"God's Call Today."

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Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome.

Speaker: Mr. Richard Main.



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### Makepeace Musings

People are busy in the fields in the Makepeace district, while pupils of the school are busy practicing up for the track meets in the near future.

The tenth meeting of the Junior Legion was held at the Makepeace school on Saturday, May 13th. It was a very successful affair. Most of the pupils took part in the program. After the program the group sang the National Anthem, and then departed for home. \*\*\*\*

We have only 6 admirable boys in our school, but they all have one weakness, a necklace that blinds, and this is how they express it.

Alvin Mallen says: Of course some may long for the soothing Of leaves, creases or leaves, But the tie I wear must possess the wire.

Edward Miller says: A red-neck kitchen stove.

Alvin Mallen says: And the tie I wear and the life I lead, Are sensible and mild.

I like calm hats and I don't wear speed.

But I want my neck ties wild.

Donald Nall says:

Give me a tie that's brother, One with comic urge,

Or leave me a tie that's rip and tear.

When I see it old blue serge.

Johnny Jorgenson says:

Oh some will say that a gents cravat, Should only be seen, not heard.

But I want a tie that will make men cry.

And render them vision blurred.

Uvan Merle says: For a tie so strong,

It will take two men to tie it.

If such there be just show it to me.

Whatever the price, I'll buy it.

Donald Jorgenson says:

Give me a wild tie brother,

One that's a sinner.

A tie that will blaze in the hectic haze.

Down where the west begins.

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Mrs. Nall—Where has Donald gone?

Mrs. Nall—If the tie is as strong as he thinks it is, he has gone swimming.

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Clarance Bulger is home from the hospital now. We wish him a speedy recovery. \*\*\*\*

The annual Track Meet will be held on the Makepeace School grounds beginning at 1 p.m. sharp on Friday the 3rd of June. Granta, Athabasca, Lethbridge, and Cochrane, will be invited to compete. It is expected there will be keen competition for the trophy which the Makepeace school has held for the last two consecutive years. Visitors are welcome to watch the young athletes perform.

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A dance will be held in Makepeace on June 3rd. Everybody welcome.

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A splendid crowd turned out to witness the annual games on Sunday to wind up the afternoons on Sunnyside. The Makepeace School softball team played a kick-up team. The results were in favor of the school team 13-3. An incoming rain storm raged most people to their homes. These homes were very welcome however.

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An early season generally reduces the amount of damage that may be caused by cutworms. In the average dry season an infestation at the rate of six cutworms per square yard is sufficient to destroy the crop. This is due to their voracious feeding on the plants below ground and eating only a small portion of each plant. With excessive moisture the cut worms may feed on the upper portion of the plant and one plant will perish through food for another day. In addition some of the injured plants will recover and send out new stocks.

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## JAMES JOHNSTON

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Board of  
Arrowswood were Bassano visitors on  
Tuesday.

Word was received in Bassano this  
week of the death of Little Eddie  
Maure in the States.

Mrs. G. L. Lawrence and daughter  
June of Calgary visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Summerhill over the holiday.

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## Interesting Items

You are invited to send in  
any items of interest for this  
column.

Mrs. W. F. MacBeth spent Thursday  
visiting in Brooks.

Allen Hopkins was a visitor to  
Gleichen on Tuesday.

Barlow returned to his duties  
in Calgary on Tuesday.

Allan Yule returned last week-end  
from a few days visit in Calgary.

Jack Derry was a visitor to Cal-  
gary over the week-end.

Mr. A. Nelson of Brooks was a Bas-  
sano visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Desmerville was a Cal-  
gary visitor last week.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and son George  
were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Miss Connie Macbeth visited with  
friends at Casson on Monday.

Miss Margaret Douglas was a vis-  
itor to Brooks on Tuesday.

Chester Lewis, Jr. is visiting  
with friends in Calgary this week-  
end.

Mrs. Dorothy Flanagan, teacher in  
the Huscar school, spent the week-  
end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snape were vis-  
itors to Calgary on Sunday. They  
were accompanied by Mrs. Flanagan.

Mrs. J. Johnson returned from a week-  
end holiday in Calgary this week-  
end.

Robert Donaldson of Brooks spent  
the week-end at the home of his par-  
ents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson and  
Verne returned Saturday from Sylvan  
Lake.

Freda Hubble of Brooks spent Sunday  
visiting her husband who has been ill  
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Good to Galt, 100 miles

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fair condition with but small losses

in a portion of the central part of  
the range. The range is in fair shape

local winter conditions created an un-  
usually hard stock season, and in

this area the stock appears to be in  
rather thin condition.

Lambing appears to have been ac-  
companied by smaller losses than  
normal. The normal loss of the

period being due to one or two un-  
usually severe blizzards during lamb-  
ing time. Sheepmen suffered some

losses in their grown flocks due to  
these same blizzards.

In spite of cool weather, ample

moisture over the range lands of the South

has brought the grass along

in a normal manner. The range stock which

were generally in poor condition in the

spring, are now in good condition and

thriving on the new growth.

The brighter prospects in most

year is leading to a slight increase in

interest being shown in hogs. Live

stock market can only be termed as

fair. The market is normal for stock of

the present time.

Some relief credit continues to move

to last year's drought districts for

work horses through the spring work

period. "Seed grain has been supplied

to drought area farmers under the

usual regulations.

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